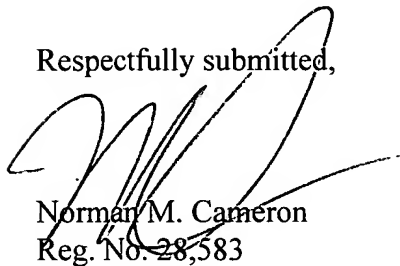


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REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The above amendment adds the claim to continuation-in-part status.

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